CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

FITZSIMMONS WINS THE TITLE IN NINETY-FIVE SECONNDS.

Fight Took place in an Almost Inaccessible Spot-Maher Was Not in Good Condition and Was no Match for Fitz-A Challenge From Corbett.

Langtry, Texas, Feb. 21.-It took Rob-ert Fitzsimmons just 95 seconds this afernoon to defeat Peter Maher and be-ome the heavy weight champion of the orld. The fight took place in the botoms of the Rio Grande river on the lexican side, a mile and a half distant rom the Langtry depot. Even to his riends it was evident that the Irish lad has not in it from the start. Before the ound had progressed 20 seconds Maher tremmited a foul and was warned by the tempted a foul and was warned by th

and journeyed 400 miles, the hardest part of the trip was yet to come. Following guides in straggling procession they went across the prairie for a distance of 500 yards and then commenced a precipitous landed with his right and a clinch follow-Grande. Over rocks and boulders, now ditching at a so again he would give the fight to Fixshamble to save themselves from a fall simmons. After a breaksway Peter lands and a broken ankle, and now stubbing and a broken ankle, and now stubbing their toes against huge cobblestones, or in cavities of the rocks, the sports tolled in double and Maher succeeded in double and single fife until the bank of the river was reached. Then there was a tramp of 560 yards more through sand and mud ankle deep to the point where a far foot portoon bridge had been stretched across the river, which swollen by recent rains had been changed from a sluggish where leaf of Fix's head. Mather followed and been changed from a sluggish with his left and another cline head and single fife persons. The followed is with a right, A cline head of the river was a considered and at 10:00 the would reach him there:

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"Come to Chicago as con as you possibly can. I will make a match with you find and all was completed and at 10:00 the healty of the Five minutes more brought the perspiring and sore-footed pedestrians to the en-trance stiles, where Bat Masterson and

A more freal spot for such an event count hardly have been selected. To the west, sloping down to the enclosure, was a mountain five hundred feet in height, minute and 5 seconds rather lively fighting; the river on the Texas side was its counterpart, and fringed along its summit, commanding a full view of the ring, were some 300 men and women, who looked like pigeons to those below. Between the two mountains and within a stone's throw of the ring the river rushed with a dull roar. avily laden clouds overhead and occa-nal drops of rain completed the picture. The circus canvass with which the battle ground was enclosed was 200 feet in circumference and 16 feet in height. The ring was composed of white pine covered with white duck and had an elevation of four feet. In one corner were two diminutive tents for the convenience of the principals in making their final preparation. Fitzsimmons and Maher with their attendants in the front rank of the procession, walked down but a few yards apart, both reaching the enclosure in a profuse. When the chering of the people around the ropes and the waving of handkerchiefs with white duck and had an elevation of four feet. In one corner were two diminu-tive tents for the convenience of the prin-

having decided that a view from the Texas hills was preferable to the expendi-ture of \$20 for a ticket. In response to Siler's call, Julian asked for 10 minutes'

At 3:13 Fitzsimmons, enveloped in a flannel bath robe, emerged from his quariers
and bounded up the steps of the ring. He
selected as his corner the point to the
west with his back to the Mexican mountain. Maher appeared a minute later and
took his chair in the tain. Maher appeared a minute later and took his chair in the opposite corner, facing the Mexican side and his back to the
spectators on the Texas bill. Mahes her

the spectators yelled: "Go on with the was in high glee.

even if we don't get it."

The crowd breathed more freely and a rousing cheer was given for Fitzsimmons The men then stripped.

THE OPPONENTS.

Fitz had chosen for his ring costume a navy blue broech clout with a belt of stars and stripes. His legs were bare and his shoes of the standard running style. Maher wore short legged black fighting pants with a green belt.

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From the moment the men had entered the ropes, it was apparent to everybody that while the Cornish man was ready for the fray and full of confidence, his opponent was nervous and ill at ease. His mouth moved incessantly as though he was chewing gum, his eyebrows twitchel and he kept his thumbs revolving one aftre the other. Fitzsimmons eyed him with a sarcastic smile and his breast

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descent of a seldom-used wagon road that runs in a circuitous way down the Rio right hand while they were clinched and Grande. Over rocks and boulders, now Referee Siler warned him that if he did

ground on Maher's leads. Maher followed him up and led with his left, when Fitz side stepped and swinging his right landed full on the left point of Maher's chim. Maher measured his length on the floor, his head striking the canvas with great force. He value attempted to rise but Joe Vendig examined the tickets and passed the fiolders within.

AN 1DEAL SPOT.

AN ideal of the field to respond and sank back to the A more ideal spot for such an event could canvas. The fatal 10th second was count-

CHEER THE CONQUERER.

Barring the slight bleeding at the nos-trils occasioned by the left-handed jab of Maher, the Cornish man showed no marks

mion, walked down but a few yards apart, both reaching the enclosure in a profuse state of perspiration. They were taken to their tents and rubbed down.

At 3 o'clock when Referee Siler announced that all was ready 182 people were at the ring side, the remainder of the visiting party, with the local contingent, busing decided that a view from the property of the ring and made the following announcement with theatrical effect: cal effect:

CHALLENGES THE WORLD.

"Gentlemen, Mr. Fitzsimmons has workcall. Julian asked for 19 minutes' ed himself up from the bottom of the ladder and by the decision of the referee is now the champion of the world. He is

asked Siler of O'Rourke, while the crowd pressed in the neighborhood of the two men.

"Yes, I did," shouled the Boston man. "But do you think I was fool enough to bring \$20,000 with me into such diggings as these? It's the first time that my based. these? It's the first time that my honesty has been questioned. I tell you that the money is in the bank."

Matters looked smally for a time Julian would be fight before a kinetoscope

CHALLENGE BY CORBETT.

for one of them, but that is awfully quick. Fitzsimmons did a good thing."

"Do you think it was an accident or that Maher's condition accounted for his sudden knock out?"

"No, there was no accident. I don't believe in making excuses for the loser. Fitzsimmons has licked Maher twice and I believe in giving him credit for being the better fighter. I am dead anxious to fight the winner and I sent him a telegram to the winner and I sent him a telegram to the winner and I sent him a telegram to the sent her, however. They began a most thorough search of the surrounding country, in which a great crowd assisted, and Fitzsimmons' admirers cheered him to the echo, and Maher's seconds carried the defeated Irishman to his corner. It was several minutes before he realized what had happened to him. Then Fitzsimmons walked over to his corner and shook him walked over to his corner and shook him the hand. Fitzsimmons also shook to Carling and go to Carli had happened to him. Then Fitzsimmons had happened to him. Then Fitzsimmons shook him by the hand. Fitzsimmons also shook hands with Quinn and the seconds in hands with Quinn and the seconds in the second seconds in the second secon make an object for him to fight rather than crawt."

Corbett declared that he was in first class condition, weighed 193 pounds and said he had never taken better care of himself than he had in the last six months. Corbett made a speech before the curtain at the end of the third act waiting for that time in the expectation of receiving an answer to his telegram. He formally issued his challenge and presented his \$10,000 check to Manager Davis.

OUR HAVERSACK.

Orders Department Staff. Department Commander N. M. Puffer

has issued the following general order: Headquarters Dept, of Vermont, Grand Army of the Republic.

General order No. 1. Bennington, Vt., Feb. 18, 1896,

has been questioned. I tell you that the money is in the bank."

Matters looked squally for a time, Julian looked O'Rouries squarely in the face defaintly and sail." Nobolly ever questioned your honesty, but we want the money. We will take no checks."

Then addressing the crowd he continued: "If there is any dissatisfaction, it is not our fault. We notified the responsible people several days ago that Fitzsimmons would not fight unless the money was in the ring."

Age returning to the deport and while waiting for the departure of the train to EI Paso, Fitz was surrounded by a crowd of admirers, who shook his hands and congratulated him on his yeltory. He bore lits new items to be present at their annual dinner at the waiting for the departure of the train to EI Paso, Fitz was surrounded by a crowd of admirers, who shook his hands and congratulated him on his yeltory. He bore lits new items to be present at their annual dinner at the waiting for the departure of the train to EI Paso, Fitz was surrounded by a crowd of admirers, who shook his hands and congratulated him on his yeltory. He bore lits new items to short for his liking and that it would be."

Parson Davies made a remark at this juncture to the effect that Julian was wasting, time on nonsense and several of the grated of a little more of the year there are the terminate of the profits. He based his position on the fact that the kinetoscope people had persistently ignored him and now he was in a position to dictate to them. Nothing came of the proposition.

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Gilbert retired at 10:25 last night and quickly fell asleep. This morning the officer who stood guard over him during the night, said he did not once stir; and when he awoke at 6:25, he was in a cheerful mood. He donned a new suit of clothes, provided for him by Sheriff O'Brien and after completing his toilet was given a shave. He ate heartily of a breakfast of dropped eggs on toast and a cup of strong tea. He read the morning papers as usual and appeared much interested in aexistance.

he bowed in recognition to one of the jail are much of the time an aggregation is officers near by. He walked unfalteringly not often cut. The breeder of to-day and unassisted up the stairs leading to however large his stock may be if the

sachusetts. It was for horribly outraging and then murdering eight-year-old Alice Sterling, a bright and loving child, the sunshine of her parents home. On April 19, 1895, little Alice disappeared

when a reporter asked Corbett his opinion of the Maher-Flizsimmons fight he said: "I am very sorry for Maher, but Flizsimmons descrives credit for his victory. I thought it would be a quick fight for one of them, but that is awfully quick."

Sterling, a bright and loving cano, the sunshine of her parents' home. On April 19, 1895, little Alice disappeared from her home very mysteriously. Mrs. Sterling had been away for the afternoon, but returned home in time to prepare the continuous and the good thing."

try, in which a great crowd assisted, and strange to relate, Gilbert was one of the most assiduous in looking for the little girl. From what transpired later, Gil-bert's actions during the search were those of one of the coolest men ever known. The police were notified and a large de-tail was put to work on the case. After a day's work by officers of Station No. 2, with practically no clus being found, de-tectives from the central office were put on the case. They met with little success for nearly two days. At last it became necessary to make a house to house can-vass of the entire district, and it was not until this was done that any clew was found that gave even the slightest hope of

During this canvass over 1000 housest were visited. Out of this lot one woman was found who had seen Alice with Gil-Dep't, Commander Puffer Issues General | bert, about 2 o'clock on the day she so mysteriously disappeared. Then came some of the hardest work the Boston detectives have ever done. It was hard for anyone to believe that Gilbert had any connection with the case. He had been for some time with the case. He had been for some time assistant ticket agent at the little suburban station of Atlantic, and had always borne a spotless reputation, at least that was what everybody in that part of the

Having been elected commander of this department at the annual encampment which convened at Rutland, Feb. 19th and lith, I cheerfully accept the office and assume that the young man for years had been leading practically a double life.

Clibert lived with a family about half x Having been elected commander of this city thought, epartment at the annual encampment. The detectives investigated Gilbert very

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Department Commander,
D. M. BLACKMER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.
Through the couriesy of Col. Albert human consultation with both the father and gother in regard to the case. But he kept the terrible truth to himself and his guilt did not seem to have any effect upon thin.

upon the "brutal murderer of her little darling." Gilbert's counsel made a strong fight before the Supreme Court for a new fight."

Julian reforted that the crowd had better keep their mouths shut as he did not intend to stend any dictation from outsiders. Serious trouble seemed imminent when the Cornish man leaped to his feet and made a bound to the centre of the shouted: "We'll take the checks, I give in to every bloody thing they want.

The Time For Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the weather has made unusual drains upon the trial on the strength of her remarks tend-weather has made unusual drains upon the twenty ing to influence the jury, and although there had never been a precedent in the saway from the railway station leaving a surfer in consequence. Hood's Sursaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve to the jury said; "What the human tributions installed in the hamlet for the next to the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the trial on the strength of her remarks tend-weather has made unusual drains upon the trial on the strength of her remarks tend-weather has made unusual drains upon the trial on the strength of her remarks tend-weather has made unusual drains upon the trial on the strength of her remarks tend-weather has made unusual drains upon the trial on the strength of her remarks tend-weather has made unusual drains upon the trial on the strength of her remarks tend-weather has made unusual drains upon the trial on the strength of her remarks tend-weather has made unusual drains upon the trial on the strength of her remarks tend-weather has made unusual drains upon the trial on the strength of her remarks tend-weather has made unusual drains upon the trial on the strength of the vital forces. The blood has become important the vital forces. The blood has become important to the pury and although the vital forces. The blood has become important to the pury and although the vital forces. The blood has become important to the strength of the vital forces. The blood has become important ister the law do not recognize as an excuse

> Gilbert showed no emotion whatever when sentence was imposed December 24.
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> A commission was appointed by the governor to inquire into the mental condition of Gilbert and that commission reported hat he was not insanc.

> dilbert's lawyers went to him Tuesday to secure his signature to a petition to the Supreme Court for a writ of error. This was the last chance for his life, but dilbert refused to sign it, and said he was ready stated.

Gilbert is 29 years old and was born in Musquodobolt. Nova Scotia. 29 miles from Hallfax, where he has a father and brother living. He has a married sister living in this city who has been most attentive to all his wants since his arrest, Gilbert's is the first execution in Boston in nearly 29 years. The last man to be hanged was Thomas W. Piper, May 26, 1876. Piper enticed five-year-old Mabel Young

into the belfry of a church on a Sunday, and after assaulting her, cruelly murder-ed her with a cricket bat. On the scaf-fold Piper confessed the murder of Mabel

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CHALLENGE BY CORBETT.

Deposits \$10,000 to Back It—Thinks Fitz

Did Weil.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—When James J. Corbett received the news of Fitzsimmons' victory in the ring to-night he sent the following telegram to the champion at Langtry, Texas, being informed that it would reach him there:

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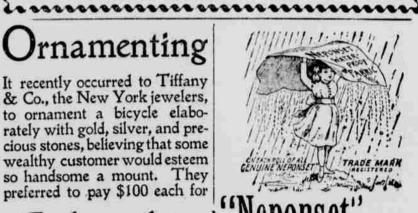
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